



## Student Application for Round Square Exchange

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Please attach a  
passport-size  
photograph of  
student

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION A - STUDENT DETAILS

School year: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_ Other fluent languages: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any foods you do not eat? Yes / No (Please circle)

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any allergies? Yes / No (Please circle)

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B - FAMILY DETAILS

Parent/Guardian1: Male / Female (Please circle)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2:      Male / Female                      (Please circle)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate who will be living at your home during the visit of the reciprocal exchange student:

Parent/ Guardian 1:      Yes / No                      (Please circle)

Parent/ Guardian 2:      Yes / No                      (Please circle)

Will there be other people residing in the same house?                      Yes / No                      (Please circle)

Details:

Name	Age	Gender

**SECTION C – STUDENT SCHOOL AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR INFORMATION**

Current subjects:

School subject	Year of study

Roles and responsibilities held at school: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Academic awards or achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community service or volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extra-curricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Out of school activities and interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **SECTION D - STUDENT COMMITMENT**

Please state your reason for applying for exchange, including anticipated challenges and what you wish to gain:

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Which country would you like to exchange to? (List two)

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Do you think that you would be a good ambassador for BDC? Explain how?

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Are you willing to share your experiences with Bishop Drutt College upon return and assist future outgoing and inbound exchange students?

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Most exchanges are reciprocal. Are you and your family able and willing to host an incoming exchange student?

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Before going on exchange you should consider many things. Think about the following questions and then select yes or no:

1. Have you ever been away from home for 4 weeks or more before?    Yes / No
2. Have you ever travelled overseas before?    Yes / No
3. Do you like to try different food and activities?    Yes / No
4. Can you make conversation with strangers easily?    Yes / No
5. Are you interested in foreign cultures?    Yes / No
6. Do you like to learn foreign languages?    Yes / No
7. Are you comfortable around religious practices that are different from your own?    Yes / No
8. Are you comfortable not speaking to your Mum/Dad every day?    Yes / No
9. Are you prepared to do homework and assessments at another school?    Yes / No

<b>Personal Attributes of a Round Square Exchange Student</b>
Ability to mix well with people
Application to work
Organisation
Initiative
Responsibility
Team player
Maturity
Willingness to be involved in co-curricular activities
Consideration of others
Integration with others
Manners / Politeness
Helpfulness

**SECTION E - TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Year coordinator's remarks:

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Houses tutor's remarks:

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Subject teacher's remarks:

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Principal's remarks:

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**SECTION F - PARENT RESPONSE** Parents - please answer the following questions:

Describe your child and explain why you feel they would be a good candidate for the exchange program.

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How will you ensure that your child’s exchange partner has an enriching experience in Australia?

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What would you do if you found that your child’s exchange partner does not meet expectations when they arrive and there is friction with the children in your home?

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I commit to the Round Square Exchange Program and will endeavour to follow the Round Square Ideals and the BDC Way.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student name

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Parent/ guardian name

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Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

Principal’s signature \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Johnstone